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Banks.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK.

L-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass Book

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

-Correspondence as to the business of

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CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE,

40. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit,

issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally on terms to be

CLAIMS ON THE OBIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION PURCHASED ON

ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

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MANAGER.

Shanghai,.........Ewen Cameron, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 8 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

RUSSELL & Co.

n 6 n 4 per cent. n

n 12 u 5 per cent n

For Fixed Deposits :-- .

Exchange business transacted.

Hongkong, August 24, 1885.

Hongkong, August 11, 1886.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

NOTICE

DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK

C. D. BOTTOMERY, M. GROTE, Esq.

H. A. HERBERT

Hongkong Branch

H. Hoppius, Esq.

A. P. McEwen, Esq.

had on application.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

OF DIVIDENDS, .....

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

PRIETORS.....

buys and sells Bills of Exchange,

.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

in any one year,

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

Hongkong and China.

號五十月九年五十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1885.

Business Notices.

Prospectus.

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

CAPITAL 125,000 DOLLARS.

In 1,250 Shares of \$100 each. On each

share the sum of \$50 is to be paid upon

call to be made at such time as the

General Managers, with the

advice and direction of the

Consulting Committee

shall determine.

Consulting Committee:

THE HON. PHINEAS RYRIE.

A. MoIVER, Esq.

J. B. COUGHTRIE, Esq.

A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.

General Managers:

MESSES. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors:

MESSES. WOTTON AND DEACON.

Company's Office:

36, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Abridged Frospectus.

and the Company of the other part, where-

gard to the said Tramway. This Inden-

The Public are already alive to the ne-

of the steadily increasing traffic between

the City of Victoria and Victoria Gap,

which calls for, and promises to make re-

upwards of four years, careful consideration

from its Promoters, with the assistance of

the best professional advice. One of the

In addition to the income from passenger

traffic already assured by the great number

of residences now existing at the Peak, a

from the facilities of access to the mountain

offered to visitors and residents. The

Company also anticipates an additional

income from the overhill traffic to Aber-

deen and Pokfulum, and the Carriage of

tain tramways in Europe and America.

suring absolute safety in working.

ing the undertaking are :--

inspection at the Office of the Com-

day of September, 1885, whereby Mr-

Engineer of the Peak Tramway, and

this Agreement is also open to in-

spection at the Office of the Com-

Copies of this Prospectus and forms of

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 15, 1885, 1607

General Managers.

Application for Shares can be obtained, and

BOULTON was appointed Resident

(2) An Agreement dated the Twelfth

Gap, Hongkong.

allotment, and the balance by one...

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

Productions of the CHINA SUGAR

the Emperor of China, Deceased.

IN having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the SUPREME COURT of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in THE Company (which was duly incor- writing to the Undersigned, on or before porated as a Company Limited by the 31st DAY of October, 1885, the full shares on the 17th day of August, 1885) Particulars of their Claims or Demands. has been formed for the purpose of con- And Notice is hereby also given that as structing, equipping and working a line of soon as possible after the Expiration of the Trainway between a terminus adjoining St. period above mentioned, the Undersigned John's Place in Garden Road and Victoria will proceed to distribute the Assets of the

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate

W. KESWICK

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Steamship Zambesi, The general merits of the project have for the above places on SATURDAY, 26th

> . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, September 17, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. BREMNER, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN

The Co.'s Chartered Doris,
Capt. Zerrahn, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 22, 1885.

Steamship

Kashgar,

Captain Speck, will leave The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

A. MoIVER, pany. This Agreement is open to Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, September 15, 1895. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. The Co.'s Steamship

Haiphong,

Capt. F. Ashron, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, September 23, 1885. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

The Co. s Steamship Capt Bragavis will be adaptiched as above on or about the 2018 Marant.

For Freight or Peases and St.

Listablished February,

Notices of Firms.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE NOTICE. STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. TAR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is no. thorised to Sign our Firm. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154. BRADLEY & Co. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1665

NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park NOTIOE. TO, UI SHANG having This Day been AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Admirred a PARTNER in my Firm ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTCH. Melin China, the Business will from henceforth SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports be carried on under the Style of TAI

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- LEE & Co. HO YING MING.

Honam, Capton, 23rd Sept., 1885. 1659

Intimations. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Mukers.

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL Instruments. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SLEVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARR. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

> DIAMOND JEWELLERY. Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTEBNS, at very moderate prices. 742

DIAMONDS

NOTICE. . HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are poration on fixed deposit for 12 months respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Hurbour, NONE of 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent, per the Company's FOREMEN should be at annum will be allowed to depositors on: hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. the Bank if marked On Hangkong WILLIAM DOLAN, by the various British Post Offices in SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER. 22. PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

ŵ0., &0., &0. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1884 THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,600 BUTIONS for the year ending Sist December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company,

and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manugers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkoug, September 1, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR WONG TAI FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly cocupied by Dr. Rogers.

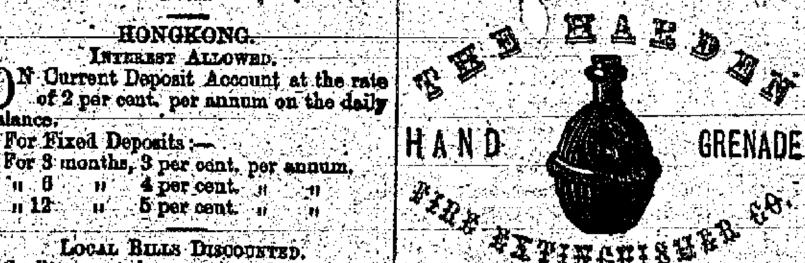
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION } \$ 500,000 Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

TYONGKONG PHARMACY 26, LYNDHUEST TEHRACE. WOODFORD & Co.

H. B. WOODFORD. Medical Practitioner,

26, LYNDHURST TERRACE. Hongkong, July 10, 1885.



BUSINESS of His Excession the VICEROY of CHIRAL Send ell Orders to B CLARK. Hongkong Hotel

Newcastle Chilled SHOT, all sizes. PIGOU & WILK'S 'ALLIANCE' SPORTING POWDER. Re-capping, Loading and Ramming MACHINES. Combined Loading and Turnover MACHINES.

POWDER and Shot MEASURES, and FLASKS.

ELEY'S Brown, Blue and Green CARTRIDGE CASES.

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Exploded Shell EXTRACTORS. Water-proof Gun-CASES and BAGS. Cartridge BELTS and BAGS. Water proof Canvas and Leather LEGGINGS. Field and Case-GUN-CLEANERS, Gun OIL. Oil BOTTLES, SCREW-DRIVERS, and Case CUTTERS

CALCUTTA-PITH SUN HATS (extra thick for Sportsmen). English-made Hand-sewn SHOOTING BOOTS.

(FIC-NIC and SHOOTING PARTIES supplied with FRESH STORES, WINES, do., at special rates.)

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF :-

SPORTSMEN'S SUNDRIES & AMMUNITION.

DOUBLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES in Cases, with IMPLEMENTS, Complete, from \$45.00.

ELEY'S White FELT, Grey CLOTH and Grease-proof WADS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1885.

Gentlemen's

WALKING SHOES, Button and Lace. Soft Kid and Glace Walking Boors. French Evening Shoes, beaded Toes. Black and White Sarin Shoes. TENNIS SHOES, all sizes, MELTONIAN CREAM (the best thing for cleaning Ladies' Shoes). Burron Boors and Shors. LACE BOOTS and SHOES.

Patent LEATRER SHOES.

TENACIOUS' TENNIS SHOES, CRICKETING BOOTS and SHOES. Strong WALKING BOOTS. Potent LEATHER SHOES. Patent LEATHER DANGING SHORS. Porpoise Boor Laces LEATHER LEGGINGS. For Military Officers,-Brass Box Spors-with Sharp and Blunt Rollers.

PLIMSOLL' BOATING SHOES, \$1.50 pe

TENNIS SHORS, -- Infants' SHORS. VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, September 25, 1885. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government | thereby conferred in so far as the Company Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enmight desire to exercise the same in relarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most ture is open to inspection at the Office of comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. | the Company. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, cessity for this undertaking, and are aware large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Hongkong, September 16, 1885,

(COAT, VEST AND PANTS), 15 DOLLARS.

Over One Hundred Patterns to choose from.

THE ancress which attended our introduction of this 'SPECIALITY' last year, induced us to increase our Orders for this season, and our London Agents having secured a very large Lot of SCOTOH TWEEDS of exceptionally good value, we now offer them to our Customers at the above quotation.

It can be readily understood that the profit on each suit must of necessity be small, but we estimate that, from increase of business, a greater profit will ultimately accrue to us than if we charged a higher price. considerable revenue is confidently expected

The same attention will be given, to the making up and fitting of these suits as would be to the most expensive materials.

Robert Lang & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

Intimations. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordin ary Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on FRI DAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 3.30 o Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1884, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to

the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Hongkong, September 21, 1885. CHEE WO LING KEE HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE, Charges

as follows: Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tyc. He second in the every subsequent hour, - - 31. Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.

For first hour. n second or subsequent hour, . 82. Rotes for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to SELTZER

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT or Business Contributed during the Helf-Year ended 30th June, 1885, on or before the 30rm SEPTEMBER NEXT, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors

D GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 17, 1885.

8-oz. Bottles, and in 1 and 2 Callon Drums, is open to inspection at the Office of the SANITARY POWDER

Sanitary Board. Apply to

GRIFFITH'S

NOW READY, 1. DUDDELL STREET.

a copy of the Memorandum and Articles, of Association, and plans and estimates, can be seen at the Office of the Company. Half the number of shares are already LONDON ERATED WATERS 1. DUDDELL STREET, taken up. Application for the balance of the shares will be received by the General Continue to Supply: WAYER, LEMONADE, Managers up to, and inclusive of, the 15th day of October, 1885.

RASPBERRYADE, SARSAPARIELA II &c., &c., &c. At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, THE Undersigned have been appointed by the SAIRT RAPHARL WINE COM-Pints ..... \$21 n PANY, AGENTS for the SALE of their Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co. s WINE in Hongkong.
This Wine, Samples of which can be seen BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884

日七十月八年酉乙 Intimations.

NOTICE, TOR the Convenience of Customers, the REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders\_will\_be\_delivered\_at\_addresses\_in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly 3 p.m.

REFINERY at East Point JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Requirements in writing direct to the

In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath. Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty

AT OTICE is hereby given that all Persons

said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, With this object in view, the Company amongst the parties entitled thereto, having has acquired from the Hon. P. RYRIE and regard only to the Claims of which he shall Mr A. FINDLAY SMITH the right to con- then have had Notice and that he will not struct and maintain such a Tramway by an | be liable for the Assets or any part thereof Indenture dated the 12th day of September, so distributed to any Person or Persons, of 1885, and made between the Hon. P. Ryrie | whose Claim or Claims he shall not have and A. FINDLAY SMITH of the one part had Notice at the time of the distribution. by these gentlemen granted and assigned are requested to make immediate Payment to the Company the right to construct and to the Undersigned,

maintain the Tramway No. 6 in the Tram- Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of ways Ordinance 1883, and thereby authori- July, 1885. sed to be made, and all the privileges 1208

Shipping.

Steamers.

munerative, a speedy, economical, and thoroughly effective and safe means of transit to the Peak. This it is the inten-The P. & O. S. N. Co. tion of the Company to provide by placing - 1612 the Gap within seven minutes ride from.

- The general merits of the project nave September, at 2 p.m. A. McIVER,

that the Company has taken over a well-matured scheme which has received, during

Promoters, it may be mentioned, has recently inspected most of the existing moun-FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The construction of the Tramway is now being proceeded with under the superintendence and management of Mr J. F. Boulton, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., and Mi JAMES ANDERSON, on a principle embracing SATURDAY, the 28th Instant. all the most recent improvements and en-

Hongkong, September 19, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Building Materials, Coal, and General Goods and Parcels. VIA SWATOW. It is in contemplation to have well appointed Chairs under the Company's control at the Gap to convey passengers from thence to any point on the mountain at fixed rates, and also, if necessary, Chairs The Ordinances under which the Com-

pany will construct this Tramway are Or-The only agreements in existence affect

STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (1) An agreement dated the 20th day of April 1885, whereby Mr Anderson was appointed Manager for the construction of the Tramway and for the other purposes therein mention | for the above places on SUNDAY, 27th ed. The burden of this Agreement September, at Daylight. has been taken over by the Com-

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITE

AND SINGAPORE

Cousins Armo,
Captain Hollis, will be
despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to MAN SON HONG, Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1657

The Steamship

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK

SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship. Capt. S. Mensa, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon,

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH.

-Hongkong, September 14, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE,) The Co.'s Steamship

Menclaus,
Captain Nerson, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, September 24, 1885. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Lequenne, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1663

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship Tanais. Commandant PAUL, will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, September 23, 1885.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship BAYLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1885.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Marques of Lorne,
RAYMOND, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Naupactus. LOVITT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 12, 1885. 1588

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, LON-

DON AND SINGAPORE TITHE Steamship Pembrokeshire, Davies. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wan. chai, No. 3, behind the premises, known as Blue Buildings, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on the less notice to the contrary be given tailors
10 a m. To-MORROW, the 25th Instant
No Claims will be admitted when the Goods have left the Godowns, and at the left remaining after the let Proximo well be stubject to rent.

JARDINE MANTERON & CO Hongroup Makes

Gredite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking an Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Simplest, and Best Known

having been used in England and America, and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires, thereby saving millions of dollars worth of property. ITHE Undersigned, have been nominated THE Undersigned have been nominated These Charabhs are sold at \$16.00 per by Special Appointment COMMER. case of one dozen each, and no Grenades UIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN sold less than dozen Lots.

Hongkong, September 23, 1885 1862

Intimations.

and 'Rickshaws at the lower terminus. THE PERFECT PURIFIER. THE Best and Cheapest DISINFEGRANT dinances Nos. 6 and 18 of 1883. The deed and OLEANSER. In Cases of 1 dozen of grant, dated the 8th day of April 1885,

in Boxes of 1 dozen 2-lb Tins. The above are recommended by the local NORTON & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1885. NTEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURBES OF THE

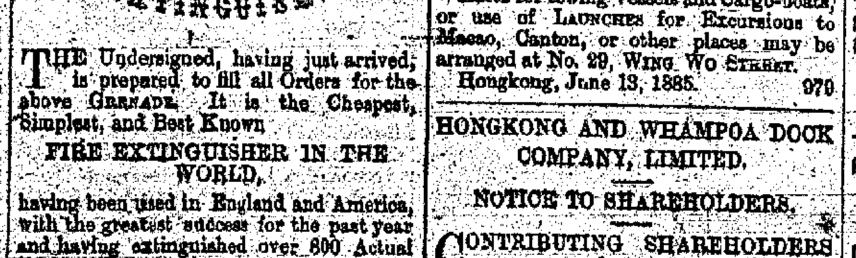
GINGERADE.

FOR SALE. BAINT RAPHAEL WINE COMPANY. A VALENCE (DEOME).

ou application, has a delicious flavour and is invaluable as a tonio and restorative and Harter's Colebrated Barley Brook possesses real strength and body. GUEDES & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1885.

WHITE WINES WHISKY, 37 per Case of 1 doz.

No Pure Lagrange La constitue de la constitue



For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ARE NOW LANDING EVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE

OID. HITCHCOOK MECHANICAL 'NO CHIMNEY LAMP.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

MACKENZIE & MACKENZIE'S BISCUITS.

SEASON'S TEA, in 5 or 10 Catty Boxes.

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FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA P. O'CALLAGHAN, Com-mander, will be despatch-at Noon on WED The Steamship NESDAY, the S0th Instant.

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Hongkong, September 25, 1885.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Bellona, Capt. W. SCHARFER. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I p.m. To-DAY, the 25th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st October will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BSEN & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements.

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Annie H. Smith, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown. P. & O. S. N. Co. Aunora, British barque, Capt. Plettner. Kwong Cheong Tye.

-B. H. Steenken, German-brig, Captain Chr. Meyër. - Melchers & Co. Cousins Arbin, British steamer, Captain John Hollis — Who Lee Co. EDWARD MAY, American barque, Capt C. A. Johnson.—Russell & Co.

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TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. -Russell & Co. VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Urisandi. WESTMEATH, British steamer, Captain A. Stonehouse.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING:

ARRIVALS: September 24, 1885 :---

Lido. British steamer. 620. Leitch. Newchwang September 17, and Chefco 18, Bours. -- Jandine, Matheson & Co. Kennett, British steamer, 1,156, J. T. Banderson, Seigon September 20, Rice.-

September 25:-Asia, German steamer, 896, De Horstmann, Saigon Sept. 20, Rice, MELCHERS

Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Blackbourne: Banakok September 18, Rice,-HOP HING HONG. Kut Sang, British steamer, from Wham-

Tamsui, British steamer, 919, Vardin, Sydney via Ports, Aug. 3, Coal & General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Bellona, German steamer, 780, Schaefer, Hamourg August 6, and Singapore Sept.

Glengarry, British steamer, 1,956, A Taylor, Shanghai September 19, Tea,-JABDINE, MAHESON & Co. Douglas, British steamer, 982, M. Young, Swatow September 24, General. - Douglas

DEPARTURES. September 25 :--Sea Gull, for Hoihow. Peking, for Shanghai, Chi Yuen, for Shanghai. Marcia, for Shanghai. Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Vero a, for Europe, &c.

18, General.—SIRMSEN & Co.

STEAMSHIP Co.

CLEARED. Haroldine, for New York. Iolani, for Saigon. Tamsui, for Shanghai. Vespasian, for Bangkok. Kut Sang, for Shanghai. Wah Yueng, for Canton and Hoihow. Nam-vian, for Haiphong. Anton, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Pet Kennett, from Saigon, 26 Chinese. Per Asia, from Saigon, 25 Chinese. Per Nanshan, from Bangkok, 36 Chinese. Per Tamsui, from Sydney, &c., Mr Reilly, 5 Malays, and 36 Chinese.

Per Glengarry, from Shanghai, Messrs Fairhurst. Martin and Bartella, 2 Europeans deck, and 2 Chinese. Per Douglas, from Swatow, Mr Russell, 1634 | and 59 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy, 300 Per Iolani, for Saigon, 160 Chinese. Per Verona, from Hongkong : for Singa-

pore, Mr J.-C. C. Hendry; for Bombay, Messrs C. J. Catava and R. S. Tolates ; for Port Said, Mr A. F. Bencitrit; for London, Messrs G. Martin and Thos. Ingram; for Gibraltar, Messrs C. Martons and Costa Per Peking, for Shanghai, 1 European,

Per Chi Yuen, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. TO DEPART. Por Vespasian, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

Per Kut Sang for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Wah Yueng, for Canton, 30 Chinese. Per Namvian, for Haiphong, 45 Chinese. Por Anton, for Canton, 10 Chinese SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Kennett reports

Had fine weather, sea smooth; winds from N.N.E. to E.S.E. and light. The British steamer Tamsui reports: fine weather; thence to port light variable winds and calms.

The German steamer Bellona reports: Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Douglas reports : Left Swatow on the 24th inst., moderate S.W. winds to port and fine weather. Strs. in Swatow, Taichiow and Swatow.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SAIGON .-

viously notified. For SWATOW AND AMOY. Per Camelot, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously. notified.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Zambesi, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst. For STRAITS & LONDON .-

Per Gl ngarry, at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst. For MANILA .-Per Arabic, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.-Per Pembrokeshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst. For BANGKOK.-Per Trito at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

For AMOY & SHANGHAI,--Per China, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst. For HAIPHONG.— Per Activ. at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

26th inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Kashgar, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Barphong, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOROHAMA.-Per Sussex, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Anadys will be despatched on THURSDAY the 1st October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:— Per Tamsui, for Shanghai, 1 European. | Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday) .-P.M.-Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,—
7 A. M.—Post Office opens. A.M. - Registry of Letters coasse. Posting of all printed matter and patterns cosses. A.H.—Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of \_departure\_

## Vessels 'Advertised as Loading.

	Destination.	Pessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
4					
=	Batavia, &c., via Saigon	Bantam (s)	Berghuis	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About September 25.,
	Chefoo and Tientsin, via Swatow	Dotis (s)	Zerrahn	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About September 26.
•	Kobé and Yokohama.	Kashgar (s)	Speck	P. & O. S. N. Co	Sept. 27, at daylight.
	Kobé and Yokohama	Tanais (s)	Paul	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
	London, via Suez Canal	Ulvases (s)	Bremner	Butterheld & Swire	September 20. 🧳 🧓
	London, via Suez Canal	Glengarry (s)	Taylor	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Sept 26, at 3 p.m.
. !	Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	Anadyr (s)	Keynier	Messageries Maritimes	octoder 1, at noon.
	Nagasaki-and Yokohama	Sussex (s)	P. O'Callaghan	Adamson, Bell & Co	September 30, at noon.
•	Man Varle	Dannutan	Remian	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
J	New York	Naupactus.	Lovitt	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
	San Francisco, via Yokohama	Gaelic (8)		0. & 0. 8. 8. Co	October 3, at 3 p.m.
<b>-</b>	l San Krancisco via Vokohama	City of New York (s)	1	Pacific Mail 5. S. Co	Uctoner 13. at 3 p.m.
_	San Francisco	Marques of Lorne	Raymond	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
	Shanghai	Охив (в).	Lequerré	Messageries Maritimes,	Quick despatch.
į	Shanghai, via Amoy	Menelaus (5)	Nelson	Butterfield & Swire	September 29.
	Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Zambesi (8)	Вявоп	P. & O. S. N. Co	Sept. 26, at 2 p.m.
2	Singapore and Penang	Cousins Arbib (s)	Hollia.	Man Son Hong	Sept. 28, at 3 p.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong (s)	F. Ashton	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Sept. 27, at 9 a.m.
	Trieste, &c	Orion (B)	S. Mersa	O. Bachrach	September 29, at noon
	Yokohama and Hiogo	Pembrokeshire (s)	D. Davies	Adamson, Bell & Co	Sept. 26, at 4 p.m.
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. September 25, 1885.						
Stock	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Position Per Reserve.	Balance c. f'ward Last Divider	rd Closing Qu tations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	<b>\$ 12</b> 7	<b>3</b> 125	\$ 4,500,000 For_equali- sation of div.	\$ 50,779.22£ 2 half ye	150 % neom
INSURANCES.  North-China Insurance Co., Ld  Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld	8,000	£ 2	£ 25	£ 50,000	Tis. 540,107	Tla. 300 per share Tls. 122 " cash 3480 "
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	24,000 10,000	3 83.33 \$ 250	\$ 25 \$ 50	8 600,000 8 105,000	8 200 735.71 18% P annu	m \$62 cash, ex div.
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	1,500 6,000 20,000	8 250	<b>8</b> 50	<b>3</b> 909,609.66	\$ 207,568.07 \$20 for 188	\$170 " cash 3 \$372\frac{1}{2} " cash 3 \$75 " cash
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J.	8,006	<b>3</b> 100		\$ 206,236.55 deprec. fund	8 4.593.985 % half ye	ar 52 prem., ex div.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	• 1. •		\$ 50 £ 10		8 10,474.49 3 % year on ing 30th Ju	
60,000 shares issued	. 31,212	£ 10	£ 10	•••		18 % discount 25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS, H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. HK. and Ohina Ges Co., Limited.	10,000 500	\$ 125 £ 10	<b>3 12</b> 5 € 10	¢ 8 552 17 10		45 mann av div cenh 30
New Marce	1,900 2,000 1,000 9,000	\$ 100 \$ 100	50	<b>410</b>	8 2,236.76 Old \$4 New, \$2 8 13,274.03 4 %	Old, \$152 per share ex div. New, \$ 76
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	1,250 600 7,000	8 100 8 50 8 100	\$ 100 \$ 50 \$ 100	\$ 30,000 \$ 6,000	8 235.33 \$10	\$187 per share, con a \$125 ;; cash, sellers
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai) H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	2,500	\$ 100	all all		Clo.	\$18 nominal \$18 n cash
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Shipping. MAILS will close:-2 p.m. - Zambesi leaves for Bombay, &c. 3 p.m. - Glengarry leaves for London. Per Iolani at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday the 26th inst., instead of as pre-4 p.m. - Pembrokeshire leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo.

Ulysies leaves for London. General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, September 30:-Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

sent in before this date. THURSDAY, October 1 :--Goods per Pembrokeshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Bellong undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall.

3.30 p.m.-Meeting of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at its Head Office, Hongkong. SATURDAY, October 31 :--List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire

Friday, October 2:-

before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co.'s

- AND -FLOWER SEEDS are now ready for delivery. parcels. Thus every possible precaution is afterwards. taken to avoid disappointing Purchasers.

Catalogue on application. PECIAL FLORISTS' SEE in Separate named Varieties: CARNATIONS. PHIOX. ANSY. VERBENA. PORTULACA

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, September 18, 1885.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.) SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER.

	High	WATER.	Sun.		
Day of	Morna	Aft.	Kises.	Sets.	
Month.	н, м.	н. м.	H. M.	н. м.	
-26	10.20	10.25	5.51	5.51	
27	11.0		5.52	5.50	
28	11.47	11.16	5.52	5.49	
29	0.37 a		5.52	5.48	
<b>~30</b>		2.15	5.52	5.47	
ĺ	0.35	4 25		5,47	

25-High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: with swords took place on the 12th between 3 hrs. 45 mins. Moon :--Full Moon, 24d 3h 31m after-

The publication of this issue commenced

The Ohma Itlail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1885 TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line).

TURKEY AND ROUMELIA. LONDON, 24th September. have consented to postpone action against

Jermany and Russia. The following telegrams, by Havas Agency, are published in the Saigonnais of the 17th instant :--

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

Paris, September 14. The Spanish Government has sent to the German Government an ultimatum requiring that Germany renounce the further occupation of the Caroline Archipelago. is feared that a revolution will otherwise break out in Spain.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE,-The Archbishop of Aix has died of cholera. The epidemic has much diminished at Marseilles, at Toulon and in Spain. It is then travel to Japan, to which he is also stated, however, to have made its appearance in Italy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. CUTWARD BOUND:-Rosamond, Aug. 11; THE Shen Pao's Peking correspondent, in Tsi Yuen, Aug. 2 .; Menelaus, August Laju, Victoria, Sept. 8; Lacries, Sept. 11; Nestor, Sept. 15; Patroclus, Moray Saghalien, Sept. 18; Catherton, Germania, Cachemire, Sept. 22.

Homeward Bound :- Bengloe, Sept. 1; Flintshire, Sept. 4; Diomed, Hector. Agamemnon, Benalder, Brezonshire and Iraquaddy, Sept. 15; Cardiganshire. Iphiyenia, Sept. 18; Benarty, Glenearn,

23rd instant, and may be expected here

Bordeaux, left Singapore for this port pending. tia Saigon and Haiphong on the 20th August.

about the 27th inst. and may be expected here on or about single man died of heat apoplexy. The S. S. Anjer Head. left Singapore for expected here on or about the 28th

here on or about the 16th October.

DOOK MOVEMENTS:-The Phra Chem Klao went to Cosmopoli tan Dock to-day. The S. S. Channel Queen left Kowloon Dock to-day.

THE local branch of the P. & O. Co. notify the Public that the Company's steamers will suffer no delay whatever by the recent imposition of quarantine in Egypt.

THE Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamer Honam will make an excursion trip to Macao and back on Sunday, the and Macao at 10 p.m. Particulars will appear in our advertising columns on Mon-

THE M. M. Co.'s new steamer Hairhong. which left Colombo at 9 a.m. on the 18th Says the Simla correspondent of an Indian instant, and was due in Singapore on the 18th instant, is to inaugurate the new mail Camp of Exercise and the names of the Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent in line between Saigon and Manila mext Regiments who are to take part in the month, under a subsidy from the French and Spanish Governments.

NEW VEGETABLE SEEDS His Excellency Major General Cameron, commanding the military forces in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, arrived demurred at all in the matter, considering at Singapore on the morning of the 17th OTH are of the best varieties and the instant by the Rhedire on a tour of inkinds that do best in China. They spection. The General was to proceed to are shipped in a manner that ensures their Penang on the following day and inspect preservation in transit and in three geparate | the troops there first, taking Singapore

> We understand that Lieut. G. F. Bowen. who has recently been appointed wide de camp to his father, His Excellency Sir George Bowen, and Miss Agnes Bowen, one of Sir Georgo's daughters, left Yoko hama for Hongkong yesterday, in the City of New York, which is expected to arrive here next Thursday.

THE KWANTUNG INUNDATION FUND. We are advised of the following further subscriptions to this fund :--E. D. Sassoon & Co. C. P. Chater G. H. B. Wright

Amt. previously acknowledged

Total WE learn from the Saigennais that in consequence of some remarks made in an article which appeared in that journal on the 10th inst., reflecting on M. Ternisien, the editor of L'Unité Indo Chinoise, a duel

that gentleman and M. Klobukowski, the writer of the article in question. M Ternisien received a rather severe wound in the pit of the stomach, and honour was THE Saigonnais states that on the evening

of the 14th a fire broke out upon a junk which was being loaded with kerosine on the canal near the Cau-ong-Lang bridge, at Saigon. In a few moments the junk was one sheet of flames, and had not the fire been opposed with energy and intelligence it would have resulted in a terrible catastrophy. From 9 p.m., until 5.30 a.m., The Sultan and his Council of Ministers the steam fire engine and the Chinese manuals were kept hard at work extinguish. the revolution in Roumelia, in deference to ling the flames, under the command of the Commandant of Marine.

> H. E. the Governor of Macao, Senhor de Souza Roza, accompanied by several of his subordinate officials, left here yesterday for the Portuguese Colony of Timor, of which he is also Governor, in the Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s steamer Airlie, for the purpose of inspecting the work of the Government departments. H.E. will probably remain a month in Timor and will then proceed to Singapore by the Portuguese corvette Rio Lima, now on her. way to Macao. From Singapore, he will visit Slam, to which country he is accredit- lines. ed as Minister Plenipotentiary and will accredited, by way of Hongkong. During the two days he was in Hongkong, he was the guest of H. E. Governor Bowen, at Mountain Lodge,

28; Cyclops, John Knox, Chipchase the paper of the 18th instant, tells the Castle, September 4; Benlarig, Pandora, following incident :- Temporary bridges are thrown across the most, which is now being deepened, for the convenience of the labourers. One day last month, outside the Chang Ti Gate, two foreigners came gallop-Ascalon, Sept. 8; Yorkshire, Sept. 11; ing over one of these bridges. The soldiers remonstrated with them, fearing lest the new embankments should suffer or the bridge be broken; But the foreigners be-The next French Mair, per the M. M. gan plucking up the banners placed to mark | kertoom and Mrs Mozes; by a happily inst-Co.'s steamer Oxus, left Singapore for the limits of the work and throwing them lectual attempt at poisoning all of them. Saigon and this port at 10 a.m. on the into the most. Angry at their want on or about Wednesday, the 30th just | courtesy, the soldiers seized them and sent of the household were given their regular The next American Mail, per the P. M. them to the Captain's quarters to be de cups of coffee, after swallowing which they S. S. Co. a steamer City of New York, tained, at the same time reporting the affair experienced qualms of sickness, in some inst., at daylight, and may be expected to Governor Chang. Next day, the Governor | cases followed by womiting Dr Leisk was here on, or about Thursday, the 1st wrote to the Tsung-li Yamen to have the foreigners punished for interfering with effect of some poisonous drug and on The S. S. Gratifude, from Antwerp and military arrangements. The affair is still analysing the dregs of the coffee a poison

Singapore for this port on the 21st Hall, from London, which arrived at It appears that this boy was employed in inst., and may be expected here on or Brisbane on the 26th instant, great heat was Mr. G. G. Moses was told to leave at the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menvious left of passengers of both sexes fainted night singapore for this port on the 21st inst.

and may be expected here on or about

this port on the 22nd inst., and may be Tun Chartered Mergantile Bank of India, London and China has been rectimized to Magistrate termorrow. This truit, if all The Meanuir, from Australian Ports, is the extent of \$6,000 on a fraudulent policy ministered in small quantities, has the expected to arrive here on or about the of insurances on a vessel which was lost, effect of instrating any one pro-tent; if in 2nd proximo.

On the insurance being claimed it was discharge quantities it is a deadly poison. We covered that the signatures to the policies are glad to see that Messer Moses and tralian ports, may be expected to arrive were all forgeries. — London and Chan Re- Mackersoom are so far recovered as to be and the second

INTELLIGENCE reached Poury St. Edmunds on 21st August, of the sudden death in Germany of Major Sieneral Sir Harry Ord G.C.M.G. who, since his retirement from the governorship of Western Australia, had lived at Forniram House, Bury St. Edmunds. He was born in 1819 Sir Harry Ord was Governor of the Straits Settle. ments from 1867 to 1878.

WE (Rangoon Gazette) are glad to learn that the wild silks of British Burma are attracting attention; and that those prepared and sent last year by the Local Government to some English manufactories for experi-4th October, leaving Hongkong at 8 a.m., ment have been pronounced superior to Chinese and Indian tessur silks. A further supply is now being prepared under the orders of the Chief Commissioner and will be aubmitted for experiment to some of the leading Continental manufactories.

> contemporary :- Orders are out about the affair are announced. They comprise two forces each 13,000 strong, and will assemble somewhere near Lahore. There is no truth in the report that the camp would not come off because Sir Frederick Roberts did not quite approve of the arrangements. It is very unlikely that Sir Frederick would have that the idea originated and was being carried out by his predecessor, whom he has virtually not yet succeeded.

> THE same correspondent says :- The Russian scare, if it has affected India in any way, it is in the matter of retrenchment and cutting down of expenditure and a good deal has already been done in this direction since the official orders were issued. But it seems the Government is not yet satisfied, and has now turned its attention to the Postal Department, which is also to come under reduction wherever feasible. A Postal Conference will sit in Simla shortly for the purpose, of reporting what reductions can be made in the department and it is said that that class of Postal officials who are called Superintendents will be pitched upon as the scapegoats, in other words that the number of Superintendents in the department will be reduced.

THE following corious expression of opinion was indulged in by an Indian vernacular 610 paper, on the publication of the Queen's speech:- Empress! the announcement of your Majesty as regards peace with Russia cannot allay our apprehensions. According to our Shasiras Your Majesty is our Goddess. so we are prepared to accept your atterances as divine. But Mother the statesmen of your race who know our condition are unanimously of opinion that there is no hope of peace. The greatest statesmen are of opinion that Russia desires Kandahar and Herat. We do not know why the skirmishes which lately took place on the side of Maruchak have not been made public; why the Ameer has become apprehensive; why the Liberal and Conservative newspapers, both in England and India; are declaring the probability of war and why the Ministers of England are silent. Mother | you are the Empress of the Empresses and fountain of favours and mercy, but we cannot get rid of our apprehensions and doubts.
If war breaks out at this critical time who knows what will befall us as a local and the

> CHANG Chih-tung. Viceroy of Canton, has issued the following regulations for the training of troops. He premises that the old formations of troops and the swords, tridenta, gingals etc., are no use nowadays. The points to be attended to are :--(1) To practise firing lying down, learn-ing simply to fire a breechloading rifle lying

> down and to crawl onwards to the attack so as to avoid shells. · (2) To practise ascertaining the range and the training of field pieces. (3) To practise entrenching camps. (4) To practise the laying of mines. (5) To practise the building of forts.

> (6) To practise loose array in front of the foe. The old square and circular formstions must not be continued, still less tumultuous rushes. Of late the foreign drill is merely used for show and the men are massed together. A battalion must be able. when it goes into battle, to divide in a moment into innumerable small parties, which may be as small as one chooses, provided they retain collerence. (7) To practise firing foreign rockets.

(9) To practise going firmly and swiftly (10) To practice fighting by night to as to harass the foe. The general principle is, when holding an entrenchment, to trust to strongth, silence, and withdrawal from view; when making an attack, to look to lightness, speed, and furious assault. All entreaching and fortification will be done by the men according to orders. Although drill instructors of various nationalities are employed, all orders are to be given in Chinesc. Every fortnight the Viceroy will

(8) To practise setting up field telegraph

THE Straits Times of the 17th instant gives the following description of an attempt to poison a family in Singapore:-

personally review the troops, give rewards

for proficiency, and enquire into remissness or inferior work,—Shen Pao, Sept. 15th.

Great excitement was caused at Sans Souci, a bouse occupied by Messra G. G. Moses, M. J. Carapiat, Mr and Mrs Mac-The facts of the case so far as known are as follows. In the morning the members all became stupefied as if inebristed and immediately sent for and on arrival prononnoed them to be suffering from the made out of the leaves of a tree called in Maley buch koochubong was discovered. A Malay boy named Arthusu, a servant in The S. S. Glearoy, from London, left During the voyage of the R.M.S. Wislow the house, has been arrested on suspicion. end of the month, and it is conjectured that in revenge he attempted to polson the whole family. He was arrested in the house yesterday afternoon by Chief Detective Rich. ards and some leaves of the buck koods soon were found on him, of which he could give no secount. He will be brought before the

Koochow.

(From our Correspondent.) Foodbow, 22nd September. provement in the weatherf on the first day In the early summer the mass is fresh and raised to 4, and the attainment of a second, day though the discomforts of the cells in which completely strips one particular ambition of the most unsulled kind. Of no further evidence to produce as been seriously recreased by the previous three weeks of rainy weather. They come At last they cease, and the tree at once be- and of some thousands of officials great and unaware of any reason that the defendant out to morrow evening in this to Join in the great mid-autum Realivel.

So theroughly saturated was the Recrealieve, a cricket match has been arranged. I suppose it will be necessary to play in improve the play. A billiard handicap has commenced at the Club.

at Limpos have, as might have been been water hardly suits men or things Chinese. in the City, though it has now abated. A piece of ground near the Ravine bought by always has its Heart in the right place. the mandarina as a burying place for poor people, was filled with marvellous rapidity

that there is little or none of that clandes the slight tribute of cash as a welcome ad- mon are very fine specimens of the genus tine burying in badly-made coffins near the foreign houses on the hill, that was so prevalent two years ago. The 'Conference' still maintain the rate to London at £3, at which price the Glen-The Merio lethshire's rate was £2-17-6. A strange event to record is the arrival of the

with close-set coffins. It is a great blossing

garry and the Copack are offering space. sailing ship Leander, of about 900 tons burden, to load for London. And I hear more sailing vessels are expected. The Tannadice left for Port Darwin on the 17th, and the Woosung is closing for Sydney direct to day.

### THE WALLS OF PEKING. (From a Correspondent.)

out for myopic inspection, so far at least concerned. The sights are not invariably good for sore eyes, the odours not all perfumes, and the sounds are not all—though many of them are-melodious. The main streets are, as all the world knows, as strait as those of Chicago, and wide enough to leave a broad margin on either side of the road-way, a margin which here and there bears traces of private appropriabono publico. And complex are the uses to which this open ground is put by the Pekingese who do everything in the street. What everything in this case includes those who have not visited the city of the Grand Khan may imagine if they can, for my pen shall not describe it. The loose

The large spaces enclosed by the foreign legations, especially the French, English, and Russian, and by the Customs--which native officials whose Fu's with their gardens are a pleasing feature of the cityafford to their inmates a kind of menastic flaunt their national flags in the capital shelter from the tyranny of filth. Within these peaceful enclosures indeed some effort of the imagination is required to realise that there is any world beyond. A superatition was at one time prevalent-now, of tourse, wholly discredited-that a lengthened residence in the capital produced certain obscure organic changes in the grey matter of the brain of Europeans, which was popularly but quite erroneously believed to acquire a vellowish tinge. An opportunity of testing the question by post mortem examination occurred, but unfortunately in that case the experts were unable to find the brain at all At 50 feet above the ground Peking is

abominations.

transformed into a scene of soher lovelionly thing of the kind which the city affords, is usually a solitude, unless one counts the military guards whose neat short intervals on the inner parapet. At least if they are not military one would be curious to know what are these bare brown skins who salute you so frankly and offer their hospitality with the grace of a Castilian grandee, and at least equal since rity. so his capital appendage. A 40-feet wide five months ago, and we have had much graded to shed the water, would allow many coaches to pass abreast were it not for the that the old centres of gravity remain unprofuse growth of a prickly bush and other | disturbed. Time may have some surprises | John Vannon, seaman, was charged with weeds which have taken possession in many places and restrict the available walking agitation in the upper strata of our social space to a mere footpath.

Peking from the Wall in the aummer seaand disposed in contiguous clumps. Houses of the useful functions of gales to perform are practically invisible unless when you this service though they sometimes overdo get into line with one of the main streets. sobjeved. These master of yellow, toned but somebody may understand it though

unbroken. Later on grey patches appear, or even of a third, or indeed any place at Deacon, appeared for the defendant. which they are placed for so long must have species of the Acacia group, a tall handsome course the Empress and ladies of the Court intent. thoroughly than these little caterpillars. daughters of Princes, of retired Viceroys further evidence of intent. He was still gins to repair damages by putting out a small whose exclusion from Peking society had for behaving in the way he did. He thebald patches in the confure of the city have prospects of the beau monde for the coming in which he had omitted nothing that been almost re-covered, and about the same winter are not thought to be very brilliant, might tell against the defendant, though fles which imitate very well the flakes of defeminate condition, and three of the to withdraw from the prosecution. the Lawn Tennis Handicap could be begun. Hes which imitate very well the flakes of decemnate concurrent, and the flakes of principal legations will probably be run by Mr Wetton addressed the Court for the Court for the Charact d'Affaires, who are never such good defence, arguing that the defendant had To m rrow is a general holiday, and, I be- kittle day until Nature has got all she want- Charge d'Affaires, who are never such good defence, arguing that the defendant had the rest of Nature's used-up material.

Carrying your eye beyond the city it finds old and the new I. G. another delightful resting-place in the fine Some thoughtless person recently aspersed. He had pointed the revolver over the comtion and may be expected to come off early chosen ravides in these mountains are many arr better known. What is more, the Mubut stated that the firing of the revolver next month. Even before that date the Buddhis: monastories, which are the nicipal Government of Peking excites the had been an accident. audience will lose some well known faces. favourite resorts of the foreign residents in the world in the first instance because quickly as June there is an exodus to the north and safer, and in the best policed city in the he thought-the question of intent was one sake the sweltering city, with its fever-laden in Peking. It is true a couple of English produced, that the defendant had aimed the odours, and let themselves out at their case men were rudely handled lately by a gang revolver in an angry spirit, though the firing air is sweet. There is one exception, the ening the city most. But a Hunan brave should sentence the defendant to six months' Costoms is never deserted even in the dog is a pestilent beast anywhere, and the hard labour. There has been a great deal of sickness days, and, as one of the young wits recently number of them assembled about Peking arrived from the Pun-jaw observed, Peking on this Public Works duty are not unlikely

The top of the Wall is gained by paved ment itself during the coming winter. slopes near the principal gates and at intervals betweem them, small gates being placed dition to his none-too-extravagant month- homo physically, and in their bearing are but they had to pass through nearly a mile and regard him with friendly eyes. of by-no-means Elysian fields to get to the

politeness is attributed to the notorious born boys. Chang-pei-lun, the egotistical, aggressive, intolerant, braggart member, the Jos Chamberlain, of the Chinese Ministry. He, like Judas, has gone to his own place, the Northern Post-roads, and it may be hoped that Joe also may in time find his level wherever it may be. During the close time one used to hear good reasons given for the exclusion of foreigners from the walls, such as the objection which the Chinese have to being overlooked in their houses and court vards, reasons which so far as they were valid must continue to seal up the walls. But as usually happens when attempts are made to explain the working of the Chinese mind, the whole structure collapses at the touch of fact. One fine morning the walls are thrown open as before, and the people soil soaked with the blood of slaughtered animals and snarling dogs disputing over down upon if anybody thinks them worth giving judgment for the defendants, held the offal is one of the least of the street | a look-with the most complete apparent | that the plaintiff and his witnesses had tion of how to do and how not du Temple, master of the Volga, the chief

who live at the foot submit to being looked indifference. There are some who moralise perjured themselves; said he rather be on the incident as an exemplificato do things in China. The Chinese Government, it is argued by these men of the future, will never grant enything because is in accordance with the usage of high it is just or courtebus. They will in fact openly grant nothing. But they will wink at your stealing it. Foreigners therefore, headed by the distinguished gentlemen who should adopt the tactics of the furtive school-hov and help themselves when nobody is looking. It is not a very loft, ideal for a Western diplomatist, but the men of the future are probably right, -it is the only system that will work.

But the sun is setting in a sea of glory behind the sharp edge of the Western hills all the world is out of doors at this the most enjoyable hour of the long summer's day, and the murmur of the vast city becomes for a brief space articulate with the shouts of children at play; the banner men are out along the foot of the wall practising their archery for the approaching Wimbledon meeting; at the gates the heavy rumble of laden carts struggling to enter before they close, floundering almost to destruction in the deep holes worn in Shun-tak, a fitter, and Tsoi Awing and U the massive stones which pave the gateways, awake pity for the gallant mules | ed with riotous and disorderly conduct whose whole life is a prayer for roads; and being armed with deadly weapons and aswe are warned by these signs to beat our | saulting the police in the execution of their retreat while yet there is light to guide our | duty, at British Kowloon, on the 24th inst.

which has been threatening its foundations in settling a quarrel between the fishmonfor the last few months. Fleet messengers | gers and the boiler-makers employed at the carried tidings to and fro daily, temple Dock. As the latter left the docks a crowd for while the chatean to which the one called unto temple, and the exchange and of men rushed at them from the quarry circulation of the 'very latest' was carried and attacked them with bamboos and long railway journey, the supper of the on with great vigour. Society now returns arms. Witness and his party of police other is exposed on the cool atone beach home to find that it has been vexing itself arrested the five prisoners. The rest of from which he rises, uncoiling as he does in vain, for everything is as you were the men escaped up the hills. pavement of large brick, well cemented and ado about nothing. Externally at least nothing is changed, and everybody is delighted for us in her womb as usual, and the recent atmosphere may not be wholly without effect. Trees we know are strengthened by son is a dense mass of trees, shapely having their roots disturbed, and it is one

Here and there amid the thick foliage juts | If there are disappointments at all felt at out the glezed green tiles of a Fu, and in the failure of the various hypothetical prothe centre of the panorama stands out in grammes they, are probably of a feminine graceful relief, dominating the whole city, character though not necessarily confined the yellow roofs of the palace buildings to the sex physically distinguished as such, which are symmetrically placed at accurate If there are tackrymererum, may there not be distances from each other with a view to feming rerum also? The enquiry is obviousscenic effect which has been perfectly beyond the scope of a summer exercise, with age, are not gaudy, but very pleaning, do not. When the word was passed round especially when surrounded by their bed of that an eminent gentleman was selected living green. In the distance the high for an important post the cry reverberated towers of the opposite gates may be dimly among the temples Oh how delightful seen and thus an idea is obtained of the That will make Mrs. the second lady untent of the city. It would not do to in Poking and projects were secretly form.

perceptibly with the advance of the season. rating in the prospect of the number being fendant with assault. tree. Locusts do not do their work more are not in this circle, neither the wives and fresh crop of leaves. By the end of August renders it so much the more select. The had nothing to add to his former evidence.

to prove a source of trouble for the Govern-

But all the Chinese soldiers are not turbulent and disorderly. There are, around at the entrance kept by the family of a very the walls, 10 or 12 camps of Shansi solnon-military-looking sentinel who accepts diers, numbering about 10,000 men. These ly dole. The practice of walking on the quite different to the unruly Hunan ruffiwalls has been followed ever since foreigners ans. The Shansi men are well-mannered have lived in Peking. It was interrupted and orderly, and so far from having ill for a year, which was brought about in this feelings against the white-faced and red-The late Sir Harry Parkes was in the haired outer barbarian, salute him with habit of walking on the wall with his family, civility, give place to him on the pathways, The improvements projected are great, lace of ascent, while another place quite and in dikes, ditches, earthwork, embanklose to the British Legation was kept shut. ing. &c., the Chinese excel. But in the Sir Harry, to whom time was a precious matter of regulating the water courses, to commodity, naturally chased at having to deliver the foul drainage, to get rid of the walk past the nearer on his way to the storm waters, and to contrive means of more distant ascent and not through fra. water storage so that the floods of one year

grant clover fields either one day asked may be kept in stock ready to turn into the great Ministers of the Tsungli Yamen irrigating channels in the years of drought whether they could not manage to open the the Chinese are but as ignorant children. nearer gate for his and the other foreigners' The Government, now that it means to convenience. It would have involved the carry out a vast work of improvements, form of the Irish Nationalist party. expenditure of perhaps 2 Tayls per month, would do well to employ a foreign engi-Considering the lavish hospitality which 'is neering staff. Probably, after a time, when | ing at Dublin last night, declared that he | Dr O'Doherty, thrust upon Chinese Ministers in every vast sums have been wasted, and nothing was confident of winning independence for The Chinese capital does not lay itself | capital in Europe, and the way they are to show for the outlays, foreign advisers | Ireland next session. He was resulved to dêted and flattered in England more espe- will be called in. If from your Hongkong impose upon all the Home Rule candidates cially, and by all ranks from the Royal schools China could draw some native at the next general election a pledge of as the ground work of its structure is family down to the Mayor of Folkestone, lads, trained to use of level and theodolite, unswerving obedience to that policy. Sir Harry's request was not of an extreme able to lay down plans from bearings. Aug. 27.—The Press this morning, comcharacter. But the only answer vouchsafed able to use the chain measure, to calculate menting on Mr Parnell's speech at Dublin was the forbidding of all access whatever to quantities, to comprehend rudimentary en- last night, in which he declared himself the wall, an order only rescinded within gineering formulæ, fine careers could be confident of gaining independence for Irethe last few months. This freak of Chinese | bestowed upon a few score of Hongkong- | land next session, urges the union of all

> SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne

Friday, Sept. 25. CHAN FU P. M. M. CO., -JUDGMENT, W In this action, the plaintiff, owner of the Yau-Lee fishing junk, claimed \$1000 as damages for the loss of his junk, which was run into by the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Volga in Hongkung Harbour, on the night of the 18th July last. The evidence in the case has been already reported. His Lordship. lieved the statement made by Captain officer and the man on the look-out. viz. that the junk, when the steamer was within half a ship's length of it, was suddenly tacked, and tried the steamer's bows. On this ground Lordship, in secondance with ruling of the authorities decided that the junk had, by her own act, rendered it impossible for the steamer to avoid the collision, and was wholly to blame and must bear the loss. He therefore entered judg--ment-for-defendants, with costs.

> Police Intelligence (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Friday, September 25.

-Mr Coldwell represented the plaintiff, and

defendants were represented by Mr Wilson

(from the office of Messra Wotton and

Chan Afuk, of Sun-on, fishmonger, Lau Cheung ki, of Pun-ii, coolie, Ho Asun, of Acheung, of Tong-kun, coolies, were chargsteps through the perilous paths of that | William Gordon, P.S. 7, deposed that the defendants and about twenty others were Society was scattered during the crisis engaged yesterday afternoon at Hong-ham The case was remanded till Thursday

> being drunk, and disorderly and assaulting P. C. William Robertson in the execution of his duty on the 24th inst.

Chinese who surrounded him and chasing Lieutenant Spanrow, and a number of them. Witness cautioned him and then others belonging to the Contingent. had to obtain the assistance of some paign. de

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

THE TEMPERANCE HALL SHOOTING CASE. Coal Hill in the Imperial City, with its This was an aspect of the situation which | cloudy discharging firearms at and using that Russia will acise Herby.

broken outline covered with trees and its | rendered all the other issues common place. threatening language to George don Carlos. protty monuments, the whole forming a For several years the number of ladies who comedian, on the 11th inst. This case. picturesque background to the Palace were concerned in questions of precedence which had been committed for trial at the buildings. The Coal Hill is said to be com- averaged 21, but for the past two years the Supreme Court, was sent back by the At-The restantes from this province must posed of real coal stored up against emer- average has been rather less than 11. There torney General to be summarily dealt with, genoies. The verdure of the city varies was therefore something peculiarly exhila- with a recommendation to charge the do-

Mr Wotton, of the firm of Wotton and caused by the ravages of a small caterpillar all in such a hierarchy was an object of Inspector Swanston stated that he had

Complainant, recalled, stated he had no tion Ground that it was only yesterday that there is an epidemic of small butter- the community being still in a somewhat Mr Harris had endeavoured to induce him the Lawrence of the to withdraw from the prosecution.

est out of them, and then they disappear with fête-givers as the regular article. A double been on good terms with complainant and Grey's proposal to form a Colonial Council responsibility will thus be thrown on the that there was no motive on his part for any intent to injure the complainant. range of hills that appear to half-encircle the populace of Peking, who were accused plainant's head as a joke, and the weapon Peking the nearest point being 12 miles of being insolent and offensive to foreigners. had gone off accidentally. Defendant was last night, denounced the project of fair distant westwards, when the range trends They are, on the contrary, remarkably civil, no doubt much to blame for his conduct and The burlesque is, I hear, in full preparation of the case should be a lesson to him. He land.

North-easterly. It forms the first step to- and contrast favourably with the populace the case should be a lesson to him. He land. wasds the high plain of Mongolia. In well- of any provincial town where foreigners had expressed his regret for the occurrence

It is natural to hurry away as quickly as Peking during the summer months. About where in the world is life and property case for trial in the first instance because from Molong. Samples assays | gave 4702. Possible from a place where it rains for the west, and the diplomacy and learning, West it would be impossible to be freer for a jury, and he was still of the same silver. three weeks at a time. The Chinese forts | the piety and the beauty of the capital forlooked for, suffered greatly from rain, -cold in these mountain retreats where the morn-

(Before both Magistrates.)

EARRING SNATCHING. Chan Akau, coolie, appeared on remand on a charge of stealing a pair of gold ear- H. M. vessels on the Australian station. rings, worth \$11, from the person of a married woman named Li Chan To, on the 19th

The evidence was conclusive against the prisoner and it appeared that considerable violence had been used, both complainant's ears being badly torn. Defendant was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour.

Telegrams.

The following telegrams are taken from Indian and Australian papers :-

MR PARNELL AND IRISH AFFAIRS. London, August 25.-Mr Parnell announces that national independence for Ireland is the only plank in the future plat-Aug. 26.—Mr Parnell, addressing a meet- the city of Dublin has been conferred upon

parties to defeat his projects. The leading Tories are urging the candidates of their party to disayow any connection with Mr Parnell.

tween whom there was a slight difference tory belonging to Sir W. Armstrong and be ceated, and, being raised about three owing to the latter's advocacy of Mr Henry Co., have struck work. George's land nationalisation scheme, have now become reconciled.

Lond n. Angust 30.—The Marquis of Hartington, addressing a meeting of his constituents last night, declared that if Mr. Parnell persisted in his impossible demands it would be essential for the Liberal and Conservative parties to combine to veto Dublin, August 28 .- A series of ' Moon-

ight' outrages have taken place in the rales district; county Kerry. A serious riot occurred yesterday at Kiltenny. A large mob assailed with stones a force of 100 police who were evicting tenants. The police charged the mob with fixed bayonets, and many of the rioters were wounded before order was restored. Dublin, September 2.-MrC. S. Parnell last night addressed a crowded meeting in this city. In his speech he deprecated the outrages and excesses which have recently een committed and declared that they were damaging the Irish cause.

CERMANY MAKES TRESH DEMANDS ON THE BULTAN OF ZANZIBAR Aug. 26—Fresh demands have been made by the German Government upon the Sulcan of Zanzibar....

FRENCH RECIDIVISTES. August 25.—It is appointed that 1000 French recidivistes are to be deported to Guiana at the beginning of next year, but come will be reduced by one-fourth by the no mention is made of any being sent to the proposed reductions in the tariff.

LORD SALISBURY ON BUSSIAN CONCESSIONS August 25.—The Times this morning states that the Marquis of Salisbury thoroughly satisfied with the concessions that have been made by Russia with regard to Zulficar, and he has proceeded to Dieppe. COLONEL STABLEY ON AUSTRALIAN PEDERA-

State for Foreign Affairs, has addressed despatch to the Governors of the Australasian colonies, in which he states that, while unwilling to press New South Wales and New Zealand to join in the proposed federation scheme, he trusts they will be satisfied that there is no practical impediment to federation. If the colonies fail to uniterin a pacific policy, it will be difficult to advance the interests of the Empire.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN AND HONOURS. Aug. 26 -General Lord Woiseley, in his official despatch with regard to the Soudan campaign, specially mentions Colonel Richardson, Lieutenant-Colonel Spalding, Major Mackenzie, and Major Norris, of the New South Wales Contingent. The Contingent, he says, was a credit to the colony and to the parent race, and he trusts that their noble and patriotic example will be the prospect as critical. Rain is required imitated in the future. General Graham also alludes to the

noticeable good fellowship which existed P. C. Robertson, 79, deposed that at between the Colonial and British troops, 5.15 p.m., yesterday, he saw the defend- and says the Contingent reflected the highest ant in the Queen's Road Central, behaving | credit upon its commander, Colonel Richardin a disorderly manner, knocking down son. General Graham specially mentions defendant turned upon him and attempted The Australian Contingent will not be to strike him. He took hold of defendant entitled to the graduity which is to be given who then bit him on the wrist. Witness to the tre ips engaged in the Soudan cam-

The Grad Cross of the Order of St Defendant, in default of paying a fine, Michael and St. George has been conferred of \$10. was sent to goal for three weeks a upon General Graham for his services in the Syndan.

BINMABCH'S INPLUENCE WITH BURNA.

WEALTHY AUSTRALIANS. Sydney, Aug. 27.—Probate of the will of the late Sir George Wigram Allen was granted to-day, the amount of property being sworn under £409.000. The will of the late Samuel Watson; of

Newcastle, has been proved at £73,000. HOP CROP PROSPECTS. The latest information from the hopgrowing districts is of a more satisfactory

character, recent showers having had a beneficial effect on the vines. AUSTRIA TO ENFORCE TURKISH NEUTRALITY. It is believed that Austria has agreed enforce the neutrality of Turkey towards would accept the Radical programme. Russia in the event of the latter Power otherwise they must part company. becoming involved in war with Great

A COLONIAL COUNCIL OF ADVICE. London: August 28 .- Sir Alexander Stuart. Premier of New South Wales, writing to the Pull Mall Guzette, opposes Earl of Advice.

HARTINGTON DENOUNCES - FAIR TRADE. -London, August-30, -The-Marquis-of-Hartington, addressing his constituents trade and the compulsory division

DISCOVERY OF A RICH LODE. Sydney, Aug. 31.—A rich lode of tin and silver has been discovered thirteen miles per cwt. of tin, with a large percentage of

THE DEATH OF OFIVER PAIN. been received by the Foreign Office from M. de Freycinet, French Minister Foreign Affairs, who has requested British Government to make an official quiry as to the death of Olivier Pain. Mahdi's lieutenant.

RELIEFS FOR H. M.'S SHIPS ON THE AUS-TRALIAN STATION. London, Sept. 1.—The steamer Port Darwin sails on the 15th instant for Sydney with 300 men as reliefs for the crews of

GEORGE BRATS CUMMING. W. G. George, the amateur champion, has beaten the professional, Cumming, in

A NEW TREASURY SECRETARY,

Sir Matthew Ridley has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

THE 'PALL MALL GAZETTE' PROSECUTION. London, Sopt. 2.—It is announced that the Treasury has resolved to institute proceedings against Mr Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette, Mr Bramwell Booth, and others, for their action in connection with the recent publication of obscene details regarding the alleged abduction of the girl Lily Armstrong.

DR O'DOHERTY RECEIVES THE FREEDOM OF ----DUBLIN-CITY. -London, September 2.—The freedom

A GERMAN SQUADRON ORDERED TO THE

It is rumoured that the German squadron Zanzibar has been ordered to proceed to the Caroline Islands, and the excitement in Spain in consequence is intense.

THE P. AND O. CONTRACTS. London, Sept. 3.—The Peninsular and Oriental Company have received the usual notice of the approaching termination of their mail contract.

A STRIKE AT ARMSTRONG'S WORKS. Five thousand men employed at the Els-Mr. Parnell and Mr Michael Davitt, be- wick shipbuilding works and ordnance fac-

> A BRITISH FLYING SOUADRON. The Admiralty authorities are now formng a flying squadron. Among the vessels already selected are the Emerald, Volage.

THE N. S. W. FREEMASONS. The Grand Lodge of England Freemasons of England have considered an appeal from the Grand Lodge of New South Walcastor recognition. The appeal

been dismissed. CHOLERA AT GIBRALTAB. Cholera has made its appearance at Gib-

THE TELEGRAPHIC CONFERENCE. London, Aug. 21.—The Tariff Committee of the International Telegraphic Conference has approved of the revised German scheme, which provides for a uniform scale of charges on telegraphic messages between the various countries of Europe. The efforts being made by Germany to reduce the rates to India and Australia also promise to be successful.

Aug. 22.—It is expected that the South Australian Government will be obliged to reduce the rates charged for transmission of messages over the Port Darwin line to 1s. per word for public messages and 4d. for

The cable companies fear that their August 23.—The Telegraphic Conference has approved the proposal for a uniform

tariff throughout Europe. August 31.—The cable companies are hesitating about accepting the proposed reduction of cable rates to Australia should the German scheme be finally approved by the International Telegraphic Conference now sitting at Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Telegraphic Con-Aug. 26.—Colonel Stanley, Secretary of | ference has virtually decided to reduce Press rate for cable messages to Australia by 2s. 8d. per word, South Australia having assented to the proposal.

REGISTRATION OF A NEW LAND CORPORATION Aug. 22.-A Western Australian Land Corporation, with a capital of £100,000, has for a man not lighter than 140z. nor more been registered here. AFFAIRS IN UPPER BURMAH.

Calcutta, Sept. 9.—No final answer has been yet sent to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce in reply to their recent letter well balanced. The racquets made by about affairs in Upper Burms. Various questions treated of in the letter are receiving the attention of the Government and the Chamber have been [instructed to that

MYSORE THREATENED WITH FAMINE. . The Mysore official season report describes everywhere; crops have withered and famine is threatened.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTERS QUESTION IN

Yesterday the full bench gave judgment in the appeal case of Marriage with a De- tinues downwards and the engagements. gened Wife's Sister, Lopez versus Lopez, made during the past fortnight have been setting aside the decree of the lower court at a sight decline, both by steamers and and remanding it back for trial of the other sailing vessels issues arising in it, one of which is non-fulfilment of the marriage contract: the hus- chartered to load for three ports viz: heit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths quently the marriage of Mr Lopez with his ing in any other direction. The state of Aug. 27 -It is stated that, owing to the deceased wife's sister was valid. The Eng. the Manile market has been, like several influence of Prince Bismarck, the Russian lish law of divorce did not apply to Chris. of its predecessors, a very depressed and Scale. Government have abandoned any idea of tian residents in India ; local circumstances inanimate one, which is, if possible, beendeavouring to discredit the Tory party in had to be considered and the fact that the coming more marked in consequence of the had to be considered and the fact that the George Andrew Williams appeared on view of the coming general election. If the marties to it were members of the Roman season drawing to a close while the most conspictions object of all, the ed for seeking her out and worshipping her. | remand charged with wilfully and mall- Torics are defeated, however, it is expected Catholic Church; the English law of mar- Constwise, a moderate dependent of the language of t dige did not apply.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE. London, September 7. - Cholera has broken out in the Province of Herault in the south of France.

THE NEW ATORAN PRONTIER London, September 9.—The British Government has formally accepted the Russian proposal regarding the new Afghan-Turkistan frontier.

MR CHAMBERLAIN REJECTS MR PAUNELL'S In a speech made by Mr. Chamberlain at Warrington vesterday, he rejected Mr Parnell'ademands and said he honed the Whigs

LAWN TENNIS. A writer in the Sudney Mail gives a few hints to players of lawn tennis and to those about to form courts which may prove valuable. As the game cannot be played without a court of some sort or other. would be as well to devote a few words as to its length, breadth, and formation. The length of a court from base line to base line is 78 feet, and the total length of the level ground, in the midst of which the court is

situate, should be at the least 110 feet in length, the usual length being 120 feet, lay days. which is preferable. Many courts are spoilt by the run-back being limited; apparently the makers of the courts have not | 30 lay days. been players, and have thought a run-back British brig Emily, 299, Newchwang to of 20 feet beyond the base lines at each end unnecessary; it spoils the game as completely to play it on a court where there is London, Sept. 1.—A communication has not sufficient run-back as it spoils a game | 25 lay days. of billiards to have to use a short cue at one end of the table. The width of a double court is 36 feet, and at least 14 feet ought days. to be left on each side for the players to rnn out and take balls that are played across the court; the same remark as lay days. to playing with a short cue at billiards applies to a court where there is not sufficient run-back left at the sides of the

court. In this climate grass courts, owing. to the want of water, do not play well, and can water his court as they do not pitch days. at the Association Cricket Ground, had snare and an abomination. If he has only room for one court, by all means let it be an asphalte or gas-tar court, as-on-it hewill be able to play all the year round, and will not have to put it by for top dressing just at the time of year most suited to the game -namely, during the winter and spring of the year. When laying down an asphalte court the maker should avoid the chwang to Whampon, 2 trips, 24 cents mistake of only asphalting between the base lines; let him finish the court properly by asphalting all the run-back both at the ends and sides, so that the space asphalt ed should be 120 fest in length by 60 feet days. in width; this, surrounded by fencing 10 feet high all round, will-form a court of which he may he proud. The reason why the run-back should be asphalted is that, after a shower, although the asphalte may be made dry by the use of a squettee. the balls will be spoilt by the wet grass and if the grass is soft it will get cut up and be rendered unsightly. Some people advocate making the court with a slight dip from both sides towards the middle, to help-drain-the court. This is a mistake, as the court should be theoretically perfectly smooth and level, and any water on the court can easily be removed by the liberal application of squettee. The spectators in making a

court should always be remembered.

as a bank can easily be thrown up on one side of the court, on which they can feet above the level of the court, they thus have an admirable view of the game. On Bank, Wire, ... 3/5# an asphalte or gas-tar court the lines should be painted with white paint not less than one inch and a-half nor more than two inches in width. On a grass court the lines should be marked out with whiting, using either an Eclipse marker, made by Jaques and Son, or the Caxton marker, made by F. H. Avres: both markers are good ones, but the Eclipse is the better. Courts should never be marked out with tapes: every ball which bounds on them always either shoots or gets up sharply and although this may appear trivial to a beginner or bad player, to a good player to have a rally spoilt by a misbound is irritating, to say the least. The best posts are Cavendish's, the North posts, and some made by Parham. The posts must be placed in the ground 3 feet outside the court on each side. A good net is indispensable; to have to play over a net that looks as if it formed part of an old fishing net spoils the appearance of an otherwise well-equipped court. hesides leaving it open to doubt continnally whether the ball went over or through. With regard to balls, there is at present only one maker who turns out good ones, and that is F. H. Ayres. His Championship covered ball is the only-one-manufactured worth playing with; for playing on asphalte or gas-tar courts he makes them what is termed undersewn; the qucovered ball is never used in England by good players, or indeed by any clubs, the undersown covered ball being always used on asphalte. The reason why the uncovered ball, although much the cheaper, went out of favour was because you cannot get as much command over it as you can out of a stiffer made ball, and hit with much cut it goes over the net in anything but a round shape, and cannot be volleyed with certainty, and, in the opinion of the players at home, the game played with an uncovered ball is not worth playing. The halls should never be more than four months old. as they then become worthless the indiarubber being affected. In chosing a recoust a great deal of care should be exercised : a good strong one should be chosen. than 15oz., for a lady not lighter than I 12 oz nor more than 14oz; it should be seen that the gut is in good order and S

tightly strung, and the racquet should be I Tate are the best, and then come Ayres. Champion, Central Strung, Chilion, and 'Julian Marshall' recquots. The thickest-soled indiarubber shoes should be used; sand shoes, which are cheap, are uttorly unfitted for the game, as the foot requires to be protected by a thick sole.

FREIGHTS. ME J. LAME'S Freight Circular for the

mail of Friday, 25th September, says :=

The tendency of the Freight market con-

Homewards, a small vessel has been hand to pay the costs of wife's appeal and Havre, london and Hamburg, and a big and hundredthe. the costs of the court below. Their Lord- carrier was taken up for New York, both 1. Temperature, in the shade in degrees. ships held there was a presumption that a on secret terms; but the rates are under Fabrenhelt. dispensation had been obtained which was stood to be very low. From Foodhow to | 3. Humprey, in percentage of saturation, the necessary to remove the obstacle to this London a big vessel has been taken up at | humidity of air saturated with moisture being marriage on the ground of affinity, conse- about 30/ per ton. There is nothing offer-

ticeable, but rates, though somewhat firmer, are still for from being remunerative. A moderate amount of business has been done in ateamers during the early part of the fortnight, but latterly the market has been drifting from very poor rater into still lower figures, without any visible prospect of improvement. Closing quot tions are : Saigon to Hongkong 9 cen per picul, and Bangkok to Hongkot 224/174 cents but these rates are purel

The British ship Marchaut proceeds the to Philippines under orders from home. The disengaged tourage in port amounts to 15 vessels, registering 10,980 tons, steamore not included.

The following are the settlement :--British ship Nanpactus, 1424, to New York, private. German barque Papa, 748, to Havre, London and Hamburg, private. American ship Raphael, 1465. Foochow to London, private.....

British 3-m. schr. Mount Lebanon. 1530. to Honolulu and back, \$6,000, 70 lay days. German brig Elso, 257, Taiwanfoo to Shaughai, and back to Amoy, via Newchwang, 84,000, 35 lay days.

German barque Centaur, 468, to Nowchwang and back. 25 cents per picul; 30 German barque Friederich, 595, Newchwang to Hongkong, via Cnefoo, \$3,480;

Hongkong, 25 cents per picul; 22 lay days. French barque Marguerite, 453, Newchwang to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul:

British steamer Euphrates, 1300, Saigon to Hongkong, 11 cents per picul; 12 lay British steamer Huntingdon, 1464, Sai-

gen to Hongkong. Il cents per picul; 13 British steamer Carrisbrooke, 973, to Saigon and back, \$5,100, 15 lay days. British steamer Iolani, 931, to Saigon and back, \$4,750, 16 lay days.

British steamer Lorne, 1035, to Singaany one laying down a court, unless he pore, Penang and back, \$7,000, 16 lay German steamer Protos, 1093, to Bangbetter lay down an asphalte or gas-tar kok and back, inside the bar, 251 cents. court—a cinder court let him avoid as a per picul—outside the bar. 201 cents per

picul: 14 lay days. German steamer Tritos, 1340, to Bingkok and back-inside the bar, 25 cents per picul—outside the bar, 20 cents per picul; 15 lay days.

British steamer Vespesian, 792, to Bangkok and back, \$5,250; 14 lay days. German steamer Nierstein, 731. Newper picul; 20 lay days. German ateamer Protos, 1093, Newchwang to Whampoa, after completion of Bangkok trip, 22 cents per picul; 13 lay

German steamer Molita, 389, monthly charter 3/6 months, private. Dutch steamer Smit, 821, monthly char-

ter, 1 month, \$4,200 per month. Quotations. Hongkong, September 25. OPIUM-New Patua, cash,... 575/77 Old .. cash.... New Benares, cash ... 5571/560 Old \$530 New Malwa, cash, ..... \$500/510 Allowance, Taels ...... 16 @ 24 Old Malwa, cash,.... \$530/540 Allowance, Taels ...... 8 @ 48 Persian, Oily, cash... \$520 Allowance, Taels ..... 16 @ 24 Persian, Paper tied.... \$540 Allowance, Taels ..... 16.@ 24 

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AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Humidity . Direction of Wind Force Weather . . Hongkong Observatory, 25th Sept., 1885.

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The barometer has risen slightly in the south and fallen in the north. Gradients for east winds are slight. The temperature is high, the humidity moderate and the weather fine, except in Shanghai. W. DOBERCE.

Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, September 23. 1. Barouxres, reduced to 82 degrees Fabren-

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